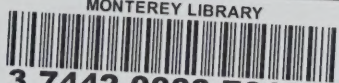


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during the months when the summer residents are absent from Monterey the MONTHLY NEWS serves a particularly useful purpose reporting events and dealing with issues which are of primary interest to all concerned with the welfare of our town. In summer it is felt that a slightly different emphasis is appropriate, as up-to-date "news" can be found in the local papers. This number is therefore concentrating primarily on the activities of local organizations, announcements of scheduled summer activities and special features. As new issues emerge the MONTHLY NEWS will continue to deal with them in a way that gives year-round and summer townspeople an opportunity to understand as fully as possible the various points of view involved.

The Editors

TOWN NEWS

THE DPHAL AREA is being supervised by the Board of Health. Among 18 towns in Berkshire County, DPH officials gave Monterey highest commendation on its conversion to a sanitary landfill operation scheduled to be fully in effect July 1st. Burning by anyone other than authorized officials at the area is strictly prohibited. Car stickers can still be obtained at the Monterey Store.

THE MONTHLY ATL COMPANY BOARD has re-elected the present officers:

Albert Phoenix	- President
Kenneth Heath	- Superintendent of Water Works
Arthur Hebert	- Long Range Planning
Elmer Morris	- Purchasing Agent
Virgil Brallier	- Public Relations
Ann Van Horn	- Clerk
Henry Hakue	- Treasurer

Last year's break in the main line, which could have cost the company \$2,000, was repaired for only \$200 because of the following volunteers: Martin Graham of the Great Barrington Water Company; and Raymond Tryon, Kenneth Heath, Elmer Morris and Joseph Lanoue of Monterey. The Water Company is pleased to be solvent and functioning well.

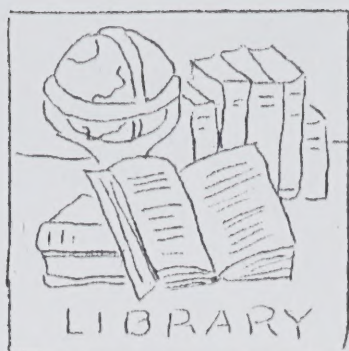
THE REGIONAL DISTRICT AGREEMENT STUDY COMMITTEE of Southern Berkshire, made up of three School Committee members and one representative from each town, appointed by the Selectmen, is making a comprehensive review of the Regional District Agreement. Richard Tryon, of Monterey, has been re-appointed to this committee.

CORRECTION: THE PRESIDENT OF THE GARFIELD TOWN ASSOCIATION is Wilbert Koivisto, not Paul Carnese, as indicated in the last issue. Two alternates, Mrs. Jeanne Zad and George McVey, were approved to sit in on Selectmen's meetings in addition to Paul Carnese, so that all meetings through the summer season will be attended by a representative.

MONTHLY FAIR DAY

Monterey Fair Day will be on July 3. There will be an auction sponsored by the United Church of Christ, Our Lady of the Hills Chapel and the Monterey Historical Society. These organizations are appealing to the people of the community for new-used material for the auction, which will be an important adult attraction at the fair. The Girl Scouts are also sponsoring an auction of children's toys and games. There will be an amateur art show under the direction of Mrs. Lois Lyder. The Library will be selling books. The Extension Group will have hand-knits and many home-crafted articles at their table at the fair. Prizes will be awarded for the costume parade--three each for the funniest, prettiest, and most original. The Park Commission will have a booth for ice cream and soda.

MAY WE HAVE YOUR HELP?



The Library Trustees are sponsoring a book sale in conjunction with Monterey Fair Day, July 3. Throughout the year, many people donate books to the library. Those that are appropriate are kept for the library and others are sold at our book sales. The proceeds are used to buy new books. We would appreciate any donations for this sale. Books may be left at the library or brought directly to our booth at the park on Fair Day.

An autographed picture of Sigrid Undset, noted Norwegian author and Nobel Prize winner, which was a gift from the author to the late Raymond P. Ensign, has been presented to the library by Mr. Ensign's sons. This picture, now on display, is especially meaningful since Sigrid Undset spent some time at Brookbend Inn in the early 1940's when Mr. Ensign was the manager.

The Trustees are grateful to the Girl Scouts who, once again, have planted flowers in front of the monument on the lawn.

Summer hours at the library, beginning July 1st, will be, as in the past:

Monday: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Wednesday: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Anne M. Makuc

HEPHZIBAH HEIGHTS BIBLE CONFERENCE

Hephzibah heights will open its 43rd Bible Conference season on July 3. Its staff and members are happy for the prospect of another summer in the Berkshires, grateful for the providence that brought the conference to Monterey in 1923. During these years we have appreciated the amenities of this community, which are constantly being improved. We trust there is a dimension we can add.

There is an open and warm invitation to all our neighbors in Monterey to attend our daily meetings.

POLICE PICNIC AND DANCE

The Policemen's Picnic to raise money for a new used cruiser from the State Police will be held July 31 from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight. Food will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and dancing and games will follow until midnight. Any high school age or under young people desiring to earn their way in may sign up for jobs on the paper at the post office. Jobs will need to be done before, during and after the picnic. Music will be rock and straight. Mrs. Robert Hebert is in charge of a brochure for businessmen in Monterey and surrounding areas for complimentary ads.

Over \$400 has been donated toward the cruiser fund to date. Further contributions would be very welcome. Checks should be made payable to the Monterey Police Fund.

MONTHLY ARTS FESTIVAL

Monterey Arts Festival is now going into production for its second season. Plans have been expanded to include an outdoor dance program by members of the Jan Wodynski Company. It is hoped that the Richard Dyer-Bennet Concert to be given in the Monterey United Church of Christ may be held in connection with the Festival.

An enlarged Art Exhibit of paintings, sculpture, and woodcuts will be shown in the church "Gallery". Poetry readings and music will be featured in the two weeks of the Festival Program during August.

The extension of the time for the Festival was prompted by last year's response, when close to 500 persons visited the "Gallery" in the church basement and about 250 attended the concert and poetry reading.

This surprising response was due to the many friends in our community who gave so generously of their time, talents, interest and support. Let's work together again this year and stretch our efforts and our thinking to produce the best possible Monterey Arts Festival in 1971

Marjorie McLaughlin

CUB SCOUTS

A picnic was held at York Pond Friday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. Almost all the families attended. The water was warm enough for swimming, and there were games afterwards.

The following received awards:

Mark Makuc - Bear Badge, 1 yr. pin
Shawn Ryder - Silver Arrow
Timothy Carson, Remo Pizzichemi - 2 yrs. pin
Warren Thomson - 3 yrs. pin

A Webelo den is to start in September. Boys 10 to 11 are invited. Timothy Carson, Remo Pizzichemi, and Warren Thomson have moved into this group. Meetings will resume in the fall.

Pat Andrus



BROWNIE TROOP 237

Brownies are over for the season. We ended by entering a float in the Laurel Festival Parade. The theme was "Once Upon A Time", and consisted of scenes from three fairy tales: "Sleeping Beauty", "Rapunzel" and "Cinderella". To the delight of all we won 4th prize out of 18 floats entered in the Festival Parade.

We had a very good year, and I hope many new children will join us in September.

Elizabeth Pizzichemi

SCHOOL NEWS

The Kindergarten children took a trip to visit the Springfield Zoo.

The First Grade visited Bartholomew's Cobble and Sheffield Pottery.

The Second Grade went to Springfield Zoo.

The Third Grade of New Marlboro Central School visited Pleasant Valley Bird Sanctuary.

The Fourth Grade went to Boston.

School closed for the summer June 18th.

Ruth Champigny

MONTEREY LITTLE LEAGUE

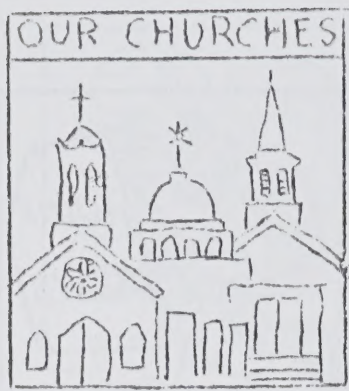
The Monterey Yankees of the Sheffield Kiwanis Baseball League have participated in a number of exciting games against rival League teams this month. Team members are: Mike Thorpe, Dave Brown, Rod Dugan, Bruce Hastedt, Troy Jervas, Chuck Briggs, Scott Jenssen, Art Hebert, Mike Carson, Matt L'Hommedieu, Steve L'Hommedieu, Rich Lemmerman, Darrel Lemmerman, Remo Pizzichemi and Danny Andrus.

There was a large turnout of candidates and, to maintain the interest of the boys who did not make the team, a second team was formed, which is playing teams of similar ability in the area. Both groups share the same practice time and equipment. Some of the boys on this team are: Warren Thomson, Billy Briggs, Kenny Heath, Dicky Sheridan, Steve Brown, Bill Bynack, Kevin Bradley, and Mark Makuc.

The schedule:	<u>June 1</u>	At Red Sox	<u>July 1</u>	Indians
	<u>June 3</u>	Braves	<u>July 5</u>	At Red Sox
	<u>June 7</u>	Dodgers	<u>July 8</u>	Braves
	<u>June 10</u>	Giants	<u>July 12</u>	Dodgers
	<u>June 14</u>	At Indians	<u>July 15</u>	Giants
	<u>June 17</u>	Red Sox	<u>July 19</u>	At Indians
	<u>June 24</u>	At Dodgers		
	<u>June 29</u>	At Giants		

There will be an All-Star game July 25 at a field to be announced.

All home games are played at Green Field starting at 6:15 sharp.



CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Immaculate Conception Church, Hill River--
Masses at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Our Lady of the Hills, Monterey--The opening of the Chapel will be Saturday, July 3, at 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30 as previously announced. There will be Catholic religious summer school, starting July 6, open to children from Kindergarten to 8th Grade. A bus will leave the center of town at approximately 8:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Notes Morning Worship, summer schedule, Sunday at 10:00 a.m.... The youth who were confirmed on May 30 have been reading the Old Testament lessons in the morning worship since their confirmation--Charlene Hyder, Patricia Varney and William Thorn. ...A memorial service for Minnie Keyes was held on June 20. . .The Church and Town History Books can be obtained from Mrs. Miner for \$2. . . Decision regarding the organ is under consideration. It has been evident that repair or replacement is an eminent need. Estimates on repair are being obtained. You will be hearing more about the organ as clearer estimates help us to know the need. . . The Trustees have been working on plans for the exterior painting of the church. It is expected to start this summer or fall.

Camps and Conferences There is still opportunity for youth to enroll in camps and conferences sponsored by the church. Generous scholarship help is available through the Adams Memorial Fund. Children or their parents who are interested should contact Dr. Brallier.

CIVILITY

Several months ago one of our nation's most perceptive thinkers said that the most urgent need of our day was civility. My first impression was, "We need a lot more than that. Simply to be civil is too little!"

Strangely enough, the seed got planted, took root and has begun growing in my mind. I am coming to believe that a real commitment to civility could fundamentally change the nature of our common life together. Civility in its most basic meaning refers to courtesy or politeness.

One of the reasons civility is becoming such a great necessity in our day is that people find themselves disagreeing with one another at such deep levels. Surely we cannot ask anyone to force himself into agreement with someone or something that violates his integrity. This would be a rank violation of personality and none of us would want to live long in such a society. It is because we want to preserve the right of persons to disagree that civility must be raised to a high degree of development in our time.

I may be in the profoundest disagreement with another, and yet should treat him with profound respect. Respect is what civility is all about. It is giving the same right to another's thoughts and convictions as I wish him to accord to me.

We have been in a period of shrill voices and rude manners. We have disagreed, as we must. But in our disagreements we have become disagreeable as well. Sometimes we have acted as if our causes would be served in proportion to the insults we have hurled at those who have differed with us. Surely it is becoming evident that the quality of public debate has not been made more effective by the uncivility we have used on others. Rather, communication breaks down and the general welfare of our people declines.

It is time for us to raise civility to a new level. Our age is learning not to gloss over its disagreements. Now there is urgent need to learn how to respect those with whom we disagree. Can we believe enough in the rightness of our cause to let it stand on its own merits and not on our capacity to bowl another over by our disagreeableness? Civility may yet emerge as the watchword of our day. Indeed, our survival may depend on it.

Virgil V. Brallier, Minister
Monterey United Church of Christ

GOULD FARM

The Reverend Hampton Price, Executive Director of the Farm, received the degree of S.T.M. (Master of Sacred Theology) from Andover Newton Theological School last month. He had been taking courses in psychology and pastoral counseling there two days a week for the past two years. Seven members of the Farm staff now have advanced degrees, several of them in psychology and counseling.

Mrs. Florence Brown of Monterey has been serving as Hostess at East House, on a temporary basis, since the retirement of Mrs. Elizabeth Bender in May. Mrs. Bender has been traveling in Scandinavia and will return to serve part-time on the Farm staff later in the summer.

PHILLEGIAHS

This year we decided to sponsor a \$100. scholarship for a Mt. Everett senior residing in Monterey. Persons outside our group were asked to serve on the committee, which chose Nancy Pasche as the recipient of the scholarship. She will be majoring in Physical Education at The King's College, Briarcliff Manor, New York. We congratulate Nancy on winning several scholarships and wish her the very best.

We will meet for our annual picnic and business meeting Wednesday, June 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Helen Shaw. During the summer we will be working in a number of capacities to help make the Arts Festival a success.

We will resume our meetings in the fall.

Marie Brallier

LADIES AID

Rummage and food sale July 24 at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting will be at Olive Davis' camp on Lake Garfield some time in July--date not set at this time.

Grace Miner

MONTEREY GRANGE

On June 2nd Monterey Grange elected the following officers for 1971-72:

<u>Master</u> - Carl Jespersen	
<u>Overseer</u>	- Ethel Warner
<u>Lecturer</u>	- Mary Wallace
<u>Steward</u>	- Henry Kenyon
<u>Ass't Steward</u>	- David Vickery
<u>L. A. Steward</u>	- Arlene Massiggia
<u>Chaplain</u>	- Margaret Cummings
<u>Treasurer</u>	- Floyd McKay
<u>Secretary</u>	* Eva Jespersen
<u>Gatekeeper</u>	- Elizabeth Pizzichemi
<u>Ceres</u>	- Anne Vickerman
<u>Pomona</u>	- Annette Nelson
<u>Flora</u>	- Amy Lnoe
<u>Exec. Comm.</u>	- Eleanor Wolfer
<u>Pianist</u>	- Olive McKay

On June 7th we went to West Stockbridge Grange and furnished the program for the evening. On June 17th members met at the Grange Hall to go on a Mystery Ride led by Lecturer Mary Wallace, which took us to the Grange at Granby, Connecticut.



YOUR VILLAGE

We all know Monterey was originally called Housatonic Township #1 and was first colonized in 1739. Later it became Tyringham and then, in 1847, the Southern portion was named Monterey.

But what else do you know about Monterey?

Can you find the marker showing the location of the first church and meeting house?

Where is the "Parade Common" on which our early settlers drilled?

Have you ever walked along the river behind the store and noticed the ruins of mills, particularly the old paper mill at the bend of the river? A grist mill, saw mill, wool-carding establishment, tannery, cotton mill, rake factory and a shap for making horn combs were all there at one time.

Can you locate the Children's Forest?

Would you believe 400,000 pounds of cheese were made here annually?

One by one the industries died, as new methods, better transportation and other power were developed.

Then came the summer visitors, and a new era began. Boarding houses took in guests. The Art School came into being and a nine-hole golf course was developed.

As we look forward to the 125th Anniversary next year, the Monterey Historical Society hopes to have a number of books of interest and a bound set of town reports available in the library. To better understand and fully enjoy the benefits of living in Monterey, all of us should be familiar with what has gone before.

The next meeting of the society will be Saturday July 17th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grange. There will be a lecture on "Collecting Antique Bottles."

Sally Fijux

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Seifert have left Monterey and plan to live at their home in Vero Beach, Florida. They will also be doing some travelling. Marie Seifert is the former Editor of the MONTEREY NEWS and has also served for several years as Secretary to the Board of Selectmen.

Mrs. Susan LePrevost is the new secretary to the Board of Selectmen. She and her husband, Peter, moved here from Lee and are living in "The Homestead", Main Road, Monterey.

Dr. and Mrs. John Culver Stevens have a son, David Jefferson, born May 30.

Mrs. Gertrude Gould and Mrs. Helen Shaw have returned from a $3\frac{1}{2}$ month trip by Norwegian freighter to the Far East. They report consistently fine weather on the trip, congenial shipmates, and a wonderful time to remember.

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